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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is reported that a battle was in progress yesterday between the Russian and Japanese squadron, but it lacks confirmation; it is confirmed that Rojestvensky with all his squadron got through into the China sea; he has seven battleships to the Jap's five; there are frequent skirmishes between the land forces——The American Mercantile Association at Kansas City and St. Joseph has collapsed, swindling working men out of thousands of dollars——Sheriff J. M. Pong, of Tate county, Miss., was assassinated by a mob which entered the jail to recue a murderer——At Coffeyville, Kan., yesterday a race war was narrowly averted between white and ...acks, the latter of whom armed to protect a negro who assaulted a white lady——Among the biddes to supply the navy with tobacco was the Lippert-Scales Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C.—Justice Warren B. Hooker, of the New York Supreme Court, will be dismissed for conduct calculated to bring the bench into contempt and disgrace——A mysterious missing drunk is wanted in the beef trust investigation at Chicago, and also several witnesses who have skipped out to Canada——President Roosevelt is in Oklahoma chasing wolves and running foot races—Secretary of War Taft will not send President Castro's reply to President Roosevelt; the reply is pronounced insolent towards the State Department——New York Markets: Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-. per cent.; closing bid 3, offered 3 1-4; flour dull and unchanged; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.08 1-4; corn, spot firm 57 elevator; oats, spot quiet, mixed 35 to 35 1-4; spirits turpentine steady; rosin steady; cotton, spot dull 8.05.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday), 9.2.

PORT ALMANAC—April 13.

Sun Rises .....5.30 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:32 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hours 54 min.
High Water at Southport, 1:35 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington .4:05 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Clearing Thursday; Friday fair, warmer, brisk northwest winds.

Storm-Warning.

The following message was received yesterday.

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1905.

Southeast storm warning 8 P. M.—Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Storm central near Pensacola will move northeast, causing increasing and high south to east shifting to west and nothwest winds on the South and Middle Atlantic coasts.

GARRIOT.

If we did not get the test farm, we will congratulate "Proud Pender" on her success. Wilmington does not "want the earth," anyway.

Our Virginia friends will now find evidence on the historic grounds at Appomattox that North Carolina was there last Monday.

We pressume that among the people over here who think Admiral Rojestvensky has a darn queer name are the clever folks who make their home in Penasoffkee, Florida.

We still hear of an occasional engagement between the nobility of Europe and the nobility of America. The impecunious barons are still after the wealthy daughters of our robber barons.

There is death on the gallows for a man who takes life but envy for the man who takes life easy. This might appear strange to a Chinaman but we suppose he can take his funny language and make it say all kinds of things too.

The daughters of Weightman, the late Philadelphia quinine manufacturer, in squabbling over his $60,000,000, threaten to air the secret that the old man tried for years to marry his son's widow. Looks like it would be just as bitter a pill for the girls to swallow as for the balance of the family.

A Washington young man eloped with a girl and after he had married her, he telegraphed his mother-in-law: "I am married and all my troubles are over." Married men are postively forbidden to laugh in their sleeve at a young fellow who thinks matrimony will make an exception in his case.

This paragraph is from The Hendersonville Hustler: "Blueback spellers have been in demand this week. Mr. Pless has exhausted his supply and the nooks and corners of many residences have been searched for the dear old book." To the above the Charlotte Observer says: "We are pleased to learn from this that the "children" of the mountains are fixing to get educated. There is no true education apart from the blueback." My! What terrible risks some editors run to give their age away.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The quarantine at the residence of Capt. R. M. McIntyre, on Market street, has been lifted.

—Schooner Chas. C. Lister cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 310,000 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

—The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Twenty-five words in the Business Locals department of the Star will cost 25 cents; but no advertisement, however small, taken for less than that amount.

—All next week, opening Monday night, the Academy will offer the Crescent Stock Company, which is considered one of the best organizations of its class on the road. The company is playing this week at Durham.

—Henry Middleton, an insane colored man, escaped from the County Home yesterday. A telephone message was sent to Wilmington to look out for the man and he will doubtless be captured and returned before morning. The man is harmless.

—There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday but other items of naval stores were strong. Rosin was steady at $2.80; tar firm at $1.80 and crude turpentine firm at $2.30@4.25. The cotton market locally was quiet on a basis of 7 1-2 for middling.

—There was no police court yesterday, al cases having been continued until to-day on account of the absorbing interest in the primary. Jane Kelley, a colored woman serving a term in the work house, escaped yesterday and was arrested last night by Policeman E. R. Chadwick at Fourth and Bladen streets.

A. C. L. SCHEDULES.

Slight Changes in Arrivals and Departures at Wilmington.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the following changes in the arrival and departure of trains at Wilmington, effective April 16th, next Sunday.

No. 50 arrives from the South, 11:45 P. M. daily, instead of daily except Sunday.

No. 51 leaves for the South, 6:00 A. M. daily instead of daily except Sunday.

No. 55 leaves for the South, 3:45 P. M. instead of 3:30 P. M. as heretofore.

No. 53 leaves for Fayetteville and Sanford, 8:50 instead of 9:15 A. M.

No. 48 leaves for Rocky Mount and points North at 9:00 instead of 9:15 A. M.

No. 41 arrives from Rocky Mount and points North at 10:00 A. M. instead of 10:10 A. M. as heretofore.

Residence Burglarized.

While members of the family were away from home last night between 7 and 10:45 o'clock, a burglar entered the residence of Mr. C. W. Hollowbush, No. 701 Dock street, and stole $18 or $20 in money and a fine revolver from a bureau drawer in a bed room of the house. Entrance was gained by breaking into the side of the house with an axe or other heavy instrument under a window in the rear. A large trunk had to be pushed out of the way of the opening and the wonder is that the burglar was not detected. Luckily for him, the thief took nothing that could be identified. A lot of silverware and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hollowbush was left in the same room from which the other articles were taken.

Train and Wagon Collided.

Mr. Norman Cordes, clerk in the grocery store of Mr. W. A. Vollers, and George Jackson, a colored driver for the same house, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, saving themselves by jumping. Mr. Cordes and the colored man were driving in Mr. Vollers' delivery wagon to the A. C. L. for some freight and had just turned the corner at Nutt and Mulberry streets, when a string of cars being backed from Boney & Harper's mill, ran into the vehicle. It was pretty well demonlished and the two men were shaken up to some extent but not seriously hurt.

Wreck on Newbern Road.

A slight wreck of an A. C. L. material train occurred at a crossing near Jacksonville, N. C., on the Newbern road. Engineer Williams and Roadmaster J. O. Wiggs were in charge of the train, several cars of which were derailed, blocking traffic until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Newbern passenger train was about three hours late on account of the wreck.

Order Was Good.

Notwithstanding the "strenuosity" of the times yesterday, the day was remarkably quiet so far as open breaches of the law were concerned. One or two personal encounters occurred around the polls in the Fifth Ward but no serious injury was done and the police made fewer arrests than usual upon such occasions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. A. Farris—A Card.
Co., Wm. E. Worth & Co.
S. A. L.—Change of Schedule.
C. R., L. & P. Co—Cook With Gas.
Announcement — Independent Ice
J. W. Harper—Down the River Sunday.

Business Locals.

B. H. J. Ahrens—Horse For Sale.
H. E. Bonitz—Carpenters Wanted.
Come, buy your Ice Cream at Farris' and get Trading Stamps. At Farris. 'Phone 626. •

HIS NAME WADDELL

Ex-Mayor Nominated for Another Term as Wilmington's Chief Executive.

THE MAJORITY WAS 46 VOTES

Five Aldermen Nominated Favorable to the One Candidate and Five to Other—Contest May Develop in Fifth—Figures.

By a majority of 46 Colonel Alfred Moore Waddell was on yesterday nominated in the city Democratic primaries for the office of Mayor, of Wilmington for a term of two years ensuing June 1st, while the Aldermen nominated from the several wards as declared by the Democratic Executive Committee are as follows:

First Ward—J. A. Karr and M. Rathjen.

Second Ward—P. Q. Moore and Martin O'Brien.

Third Ward—W. H. Yopp and E. F. Johnson.

Fourth Ward—R. W. Price and W. E. Yopp.

Fifth Ward—J. O. Brown and W. W. King.

Of the ten Aldermen, five of them, Messrs. Karr, Rathjen, O'Brien, Brown and King, were supporters of Col. Waddell in the primary and the remaining five, Messrs. Moore, W. H. Yopp, Johnson, Price and W. E. Yopp, supported Mayor Springer in the primary. The composition of the Board for that reason is interesting.

A very large vote was polled—2,400, the number being approximately five hundred more than were polled in the dispensary election last July. That the contest was close is evident from the figures, an actual count having been necessary to determine who was the nominee. Mayor Springer's friends were strongly relying on the Third Ward, where it was confidently predicted he would receive a majority of from 100 to 150 votes, but when the actual count was made the figures were reduced to 81, giving Col. Waddell the victory.

The vote for Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, members of the executive committee and the vote necessary to choice as declared by the Executive Committee, which received the returns in the Board of Audit and Finance room at the City Hall, are as follows:

For Mayor.

	Waddell.	Springer.
First Ward	288	233
Second Ward	209	150
Third Ward	196	277
Fourth Ward	184	211
Fifth Ward	346	266
Total	1,223	1,177

First Ward.

J. A. Karr	333
M. Mathjen	304
J. D. Mote	192
Z. E. Murrell	159

Necessary to choice, 263.

Executive Committee—S. L. P. Anderson, 248; W. G. Brinkley, 248; L. O. Smith, 141; H. W. Konig, 138. Anderson and Brinkley declared elected.

Second Ward.

P. Q. Moore	248
M. O'Brien	238
Jno. H. Sweeney	172

Necessary to choice, 201.

Executive Committee—J. VanB. Metts, 98; Geo. W. Chesnut, 98.

Third Ward.

W. H. Yopp	282
E. F. Johnson	260
S. Behrends	220

Necessary to choice, 245.

Executive Committee—E. Boushee, 158; R. S. Collins, 151; H. T. Bauman, 237; H. G. Fennell, 244. Bauman and Fennell were declared elected, 395 votes having been cast for the committee ticket.

In the Aldermanic box were three Springer and one Waddell ticket. In the Mayor's box there were three Johnson, two Yopp and one Behrends ticket. Those were thrown out.

Fourth Ward.

W. E. Yopp	269
R. W. Price	211
F. E. Hashagen	194
W. S. Bernard	1

Necessary to choice, 196.

Executive Committee—L. B. Rogers, 206; C. W. Worth, 206; B. B. Jackson, 110; L. H. Skinner, 110.

Fifth Ward.

J. O. Brown	367
W. W. King	302
W. P. Gafford	274
C. C. Parker	253

Necessary to choice, ——.

Executive Committee—K. W. Jewell, 282; Woodus Kellum, 282; J. C. Walton, 208; J. H. Burriss, 208.

When the Fifth Ward, which was the last to come in, was reached the question arose as to whether or not Mr. King had received a majority of the vote cast for Aldermen. It was shown that he had not received a majority of the vote of 612 as was cast for Mayor and the poll-holders had no way of ascertaining the number of votes cast for Aldermen. It was suggested that the ballots in the box be counted and the number arrived at in that manner but it was explained that some voters had cast two separate ballots for the two Aldermen they were entitled to vote for and, therefore, the number actually cast could not be so ascertained. The matter was discussed at length and it was argued that if the Mayoralty vote was taken as a basis in one ward for Aldermen it should be taken in another in which event, there would have to be a second primary between Messrs. Behrends and Johnson in Third Ward and possibly Mr. Hashagen and Mr. Price, in the Fourth Ward. However, it was shown that the actual vote for Aldermen in the latter ward had been kept separate and distinct and it would be manifestly an injustice to issue a call for a new primary there. Finally a motion by Col. T. C. James, of the Committee, seconded by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., prevailed to the effect that in each of the wards the two candidates receiving the highest vote for Aldermen be declared elected and the motion prevailed, Messrs. Jas. H. Burriss and B. M. Wilson alone voting in the negative. Mr. Burriss entered a protest in the matter and it is possible that a second primary may be demanded between Messrs. Gafford and King, each of whom claims a majority. Members of the committee present, other than those mentioned above, when the vote was taken were D. C. Love, chairman; Louis H. Skinner, secretary; B. G. Empie, Col. T. C. James and Jas. D. Mote.

Receiving the News.

The Mayoralty boxes were counted first at the several polling places and before 7:30 o'clock the actual count for that office was available and the majority figured out to a nicety. Friends of Col. Waddell were jubilant and cheer after cheer down town and at the City Hall, where the official returns were being received, rent the air. Before the official count had begun friends of Col. Waddell gathered in a body and led by The Haymakers' Band called upon their nominee at his home on Fifth street. Col. Waddell gracefully accepted an invitation to come to the Opera House and make a brief address, which he did amid the wildest enthusiasm. He expressed his appreciation of the support of his friends and said that he had unkind words for no one. He pledged his utmost endeavor to the welfare of the entire city. The band played both before and after the speaking and the Waddell suporters assumed their victory becomingly. The Springer men were naturally disappointed at the failure to nominate their candidate but took their defeat gracefully and good naturedly.

Mr. O'Brien Entertained.

Mr. Martin O'Brien, the genial nominee for Alderman in the Second Ward to succeed Alderman Jno. H. Sweeney, received a large surprise party of his friends at his hospitable home on North Front street immediately after the ovation to Col. Waddell in the Opera House. The band gave Mr. O'Brien a hearty serenade and the host most elaborately returned the compliment with a feast of good things, not only to the musicians but to several hundred of his warm admirers who came with the procession to his home.

IT PLEASED CHARLESTON.

Great Boer War Spectacle to be Seen Here Next Wednesday.

The Charleston News and Courier of Tuesday is unstinted in its praise of "The Great Boer War Spectacle" which exhibited there this week and which will be seen under canvass at Hilton Park next Wednesday, April 19th. The News and Courier says:

"Briton and Boer found a warm welcome in Charleston yesterday on the occasion of the first day's presentation of the great spectacle, "The Boer War." Heralded by reports of past successes, the gigantic undertaking, which delighted thousands at the St. Louis Exposition, had no prejudice to overcome here. On the contrary, the people, led by the Confederate Veterans and other societies, had already prepared a fine reception for the company, and especially for the old lion of the land beyond the vaal, Gen. Piet Cronje.

To describe the daring horsemanship exhibited out on the old Meeting street ball park, which has for the time being taken on the appearance of a South African battlefield, and the thrilling battles of Colenso, Paarsberg, with De Wet's fight through a cordon of British troops, would require many times the space which it is possible to give. It may be said, however, that the spectacle is like nothing which has ever been presented in this country before.

The introduction to the great show affords Mr. Pieter Visser, a Boer, an opportunity for showing a magnificent physique mounted on a superb horse, and his voice is of great range and beautiful quality. Among the officers of either side introduced are Capt. Chapin, U. S. A.; Capt. Franklin and Capt. Dix, of the British contingent, and Surgeon J. Nuncie Casey, who served throughout the war with great credit, is also presented. Among the Boers are seen Lieut. Minnaar, Field Cornet Coetzen, Field Cornet Young, Commandant Van Dan and Commandant Boshoff, who was with Gen. De La Rey at the wounding and capture of Gen. Methuen.

Two African Cape carts, four-in-hand, are shown, driven at break-neck speed, by Boers. It seems as though the rapid transit proposition had been solved down there in South Africa if the driving which is done by those Boers in the Cape carts is a criterion.

Next are seen the Basutos, mounted on their native ponies, and mules and ox wagons, of the kind without which there would have been no Transvaal possible, for the great trek was accomplished in the rude wagons.

Mr. Frank E. Fillis, organizer of the present undertaking, is next introduced, with that wonderful animal, "Povero." Finely ridden by Col. Fillis, "Provero" delighted the spectators last night with a series of dances to the accompaniment of the band. "Provero" executed a two-step last night, on being encored by the big attendance, which, for grace and willingness on the part of the black beauty was unique in equine training. The naval gun drill which followed gave an idea of what takes place when the jackies from the war ships ordered ashore to join in a bombardment.

Our Committee at Winston.

A special from Winston-Salem says: "H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, and Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, were here to-day and held a conference with Col. F. H. Fries, president of the Southbound Railway Company. These gentlemen came here in the interest of their communities, who are anxious to obtain connections with the proposed Southbound road. After discussing the situation, Col. Fries informed the visitors that no definite action would be taken until after all the communities along the line vote on the question of issuing bonds. After this, all propositions coming from Wilmington, Southport and Charleston, S. C., will receive due consideration from the officers and directors of the road."

A CARD.

Mr. J. D. Doscher and famly hereby desire to express their gratitude to the many kind friends who so kindly assisted them or proffered assistance; also, to those who sent flowers during their bereavement, due to the decease of Mrs. Beta Doscher.

IRVING LAND SUIT

Superior Court Engaged All Day Yesterday in Hearing Uninteresting Case.

GRAND JURY MADE REPORT

Recommend Enforcement of Vagrancy Law and Increase of Police Force —Road Work Satisfactory— School Facilities.

Superior Court was engaged practically all day again yesterday in the trial of the Irving land suit. Unless greater progress is made than expected another entire day will be consumed in its trial, beginning this morning. Court met as usual at 10 A. M. yesterday and of the 12 talesmen drawn for the day, the sheriff returned nine as summoned and three not found. S. A. Greelish, James Winberg and H. E. Boney were excused by the court.

Case of Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company was continued for defendant until next term.

In the Irving land suit only two witnesses were examined yesterday and both of those were for the plaintiff, viz: Samuel J. Sneeden and Daniel Hawkins, the latter being an old ex-slave. Mr. George Irving, one of the plaintiffs, went on the stand in the afternoon but in the midst of his testimony he was attacked by a fainting spell and had to be removed from the court room where he could be given attention. There are two other witnesses for examination to-day after which the case will go to the jury. One of the number, Peter Hankins, was called out yesterday and failed. However, he is expected to-day as a subpoena has been issued for him.

The grand jury yesterday completed its work for the term, making no presentments but returning true bills in nearly all presentments sent down from the former grand jury. None of them, however, is important, as previously stated. The report returned yesterday is regarded as a remarkably strong one and the jury was complimented upon it by Judge Allen, who ordered a copy of the same spread on the records of the court and a copy transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners. The report is as follows:

To. Hon. Oliver H. Allen, Judge, Superior Court New Hanover County, N. C. April Term, 1905.

We respectfully report the finding of four true bills and one not a true bill, to-wit: One assault and battery, one murder, two nuisances, etc. We have made no presentments; one indictment held over for lack of witnesses.

Following as nearly as possible your plain and explicit charge, we have carefully considered the subjects touched upon therein and such other matters as have come before us, and wish first of all to accentuate the most excellent report of the previous grand jury and to earneatly endorse the same, and all the recommendations contained therein.

From the evidence adduced before us, we are convinced that a vigorous enforcement of the vagrant law will be the means of relieving the community of some of the ills complained of, and to that end we recommend that the police force be increased, believing that thereby the necessary evidence can be obtained to convict those who foster and maintain disorderly places, and protection afforded every part of the city.

We recommend that Kellog's Alley and other places of like character, doubtless known to the police, receive determined attention from the police and the nuisance complained of therefrom, be broken up.

We respectfully report that we proceeded in a body to the convict camp on the Market street road and found the camp in good condition and, with one exception, the convicts apparently in good health, their appearance indicating that they are well fed and cared for; some of them when questioned so expressed themselves, but some of them apparently were not properly clothed.

We investigated the road and found the work well done. We have also looked thoroughly into the cost of the same and believe it is not excessive. The County Commisisoners now have up the matter of its cost and are seeking other sources from which a supply of rock ran be obtained with the view of lessening the cost.

As idleness and ignorance tends to depravity, we urgently recommend that the school facilities be increased as early as possible to an extent that will accommodate all the children in the city.

WM. E. WORTH, Foreman.
A. Solomon, Secretary.

Damage Suit vs. A. C. L.

Complaint was filed yesterday in the $25,000 damage suit recently brought by John M. Branch, administrator of the estate of the late William H. Branch, deceased, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The complaint is by Empie & Empie and Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorneys for the plaintiff and it is alleged that on March 3rd, 1904, while a conductor for the defendant company on one of its construction trains in Florida, the intestate was killed through the negligence of the company in not providing all necessary equipment and complement of train crew to operate the locomotive and cars in his charge. Carelessness and negligence on the part of the engineer in charge of the locomotive are also alleged. The suit will come up at the next term of court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Filed For Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Marshall Shrier to D. R. Foster, for $1,200, property at southwest corner of Eleventh and Chesnut streets, 90x120 feet in size, more or less.

M. W. Divine to Thos. R. Mask and John E. Taylor, for $325, property on east side of Fourteenth street, 63 1-2 feet south of Nun street, 330x396 feet in size, more or less.

The only place in the city giving Trading Stamps on Ice Cream. At Farris'. 'Phone 626. •

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jeff D. Sessom, of Stedman, N. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. J. W. Powell, of Fair Bluff, arrived last night.

—Mr. Emmet E. Levy, of Baltimore, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. L. Mims, of Greenville, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. R. Willcox, the well known insurance man of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. C. Thomas and Jesse Wilson, of Calabash, Brunswick county, were here yesterday.

—Misses Alice Ormsby and Lizzie Pinner left for Savannah and Florida on a visit yesterday morning.

—Mrs. M. E. Keathley has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been on a visit to Miss Lilly Keathley.

—We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. G. W. Myers, of the firm of Myers, Weil & Deutsch, fruit and produce commission merchants, Cleveland, O.

—Mr. E. R. Clark, of the Coast Line, received the sad news Tuesday of the death in Louisville, Ky., of a nephew and the same night, accompanied by his wife, he left for the scene of sorrow.

—Mr. C. H. Gattis, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, the clever excursion manager for this division of the system, were here yesterday. Mr. Gough brings down his first excursion of the season from Hamlet and intermediate points Saturday week.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Spring Session Being Held Here—Proceedings Yesterday.

The first day's sessions of the Presbytery of Wilmington were held in the First Presbyterian Church, this city, yesterday. The attendance is rather larger than usual, the lay delegates being present in large numbers. The Presbytery is organized with Rev. P. McIntyre, of Faison, moderator; Rev. L. W. Curtis, of Southport and Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, temporary clerks, while Rev. A. McFadyen is stated clerk.

Yesterday morning's session was devoted largely to hearing reports from all churches in regard to the work of the year, the reports having been referred to the various committees for their consideration. A few of the committees reported on matters of routine business.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. T. D. Johnson, of Burgaw, one of the new members of the Presbytery, preached an excellent sermon upon "Justification." Last night a popular meeting was held in the interest of Foreign Missions, the feature being a highly encouraging report from Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington, agent of the Presbytery. Included in Rev. Mr. Crowley's report was that of Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, president of the Woman's Foreign Misisonary Union of the Presbytery. It showed among many other gratifying things that $2,000 has been contributed to Dr. Worth's hospital in China and the Lees-McRae Institute at Banner Elk, in Asheville Presbytery. Rev. L. W. Curtis and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., spoke with reference to Missions and were heard with much interest.

It was decided to hold the Fall meeting of Presbytery Oct. 11th, at Goshen Grove Church, at Calypso, near Wallace.

Young Mr. Farrior, of Kenansville, was received under the care of Presbytery and will be educated for the ministry.

STILL ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

Wiley Kelley Died Last Night At Hospital—An Inquest.

Wiley Kelley, the young negro shot by John Bishop, colored, at Sixth and Campbell streets, on Saturday night, March 20th, a few hours before Sam Hooper was shot and killed by another negro at Sixth and Brunswick streets, died last night at 7 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His slayer is in jail, having been captured through the efforts of the police the morning after the homicide, at Warsaw.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified of the death last night and at once summoned a jury of inquest, which will assemble this morning and investigate the affair. It will be remembered that Bishop was fireman of the engine of a merry-go-round belonging to H. A. Kure & Son, near Sixth and Campbell streets, and that Kelley persisted in tooting the whistle of the little steamer after having been forbidden to do by Bishop. A fight ensued and Bishop said Kelley struck him with a brick. He took up a pistol at the merry-go-round and fired on Kelley, the ball penetrating the lung. Kelley ran to Sixth and Red Cross and fell in the street.

New Depot at Florence.

Noting the presence in that city of the South Carolina Railroad Commissioners on their way to Chadbourn to inspect the Conway branch of the A. C. L., the Florence Times of yesterday afternoon, says: "In speaking of better depot facilities to Florence, Col. Wharton said he was told by the Coast Line officials that the next depot to be built would be one for Florence. He said that owing to recent changes made with the Coast Line officials the matter was dropped for a while, but an effort would soon be made to have it revived, as he though Florence was sadly in need of better railroad facilities."

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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

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Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, April 13.

SOME VIEWS OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The Chicago election last week with the issue of municipal ownership of public utilities, including street railways, has stirred up a variety of comment. The election was carried by Judge Dunne, Democrat, whose platform was for immediate purchase and operation of all public utilities, and on Monday the new mayor was installed in office to carry out his platform as authorized by the vote of the people of Chicago.

What of municipal ownership? Republican and Democratic papers are divided on the wisdom of the experiment. The Republican papers are divided on the question, many heartily approving it, however. The New York Journal of Commerce of Monday, says:

"Judge Edward F. Dunne, who becomes Mayor of Chicago to-day for the purpose of putting the municipal ownership of street railways into immediate, or at least the earliest possible, operation, made a preliminary visit to this city to enlighten its people upon his plans and encourage them to the adoption of the same policy. Judge Dunne gave us a rose-colored view of what has been done in that line in other countries, a view which is not held by many who are much more familiar with the matter than he is yet, and showed a cheerful confidence in what he is going to acomplish in Chicago, which reminds one of the counsel of the King of Israel to the King of Judah: "Let not him that girdeth on the harness boast himself as he that putteth it off" There is great danger that the high hopes of the people who have elected him will be disappointed. At all events, the mere fact of his election on this issue and of his sanguine calculations should not be taken as an encouragement for imitating his experiment before it has been tried. Better wait and see how trying it on Chicago works.

"The occasion is an appropriate one for pausing to consider what is the real impulse behind the movement for municipal ownership in this country, which has brought it support in unexpected places. It is not a demonstration that the service of public utilities cannot be performed more efficiently, more economically and at less cost to the people by private enterprise under public franchises than by direct municipal authority. No argument in favor of the former and against the latter has been refuted by experience. The most that can be claimed is that private enterprise has in fact failed to give a satisfactory service at reasonable cost. But why is this so? Not because it could not be done, but because franchise privileges have been abused and franchise obligations disregarded, that those who promoted and manipulated public utility corporations might reap inordinate profit from the city. This lesson is being impressed just now by the lighting investigation in this city, and it might be drawn with equal force from a full revelation of the past doings of traction companies."

The New York World (Dem.) makes this observation:

"It may amuse our conservative friends to explain the Chicago election, as the New York Times does, on the theory that "in this great city of the West a large portion of the electorate is in a semi-wild state so far as economic theory and practice are concerned.' But this kind of explanation deceives nobody except the people whose eyes should be opened widest to the real significance of it all. Judge Dunne's election was ony an incident in a widespread revolt against corporation control of government and corporation abuse of public necessities. It is a revolt that is spreading with amazing rapidity."

The Chattanooga Times throws out this for contemplation:

"Among the blessings municipal ownership at Chicago holds out is the pledge that every man, woman and child who wants to ride on the city street cars shall have a seat or ride free, and that clearly indicates the probable financial failure of the public ownership idea. The Weary Willies, dead beats and "nickel squeezers" will always be found waiting for the crowded cars. Lots of embarrassing details about the municipal idea people don't think of until they get it—and free privileges to partisan henchmen and political bullies may be one of them."

THE SOUTH - BOUND RAILWAY.

The result of the election in Winston-Salem on Tuesday shows that the people of that city are in earnest about the projected South-Bound railway, the coal carrying road which Col. Fries and his associates propose to build. The proposition to vote $100,000 bonds to the road was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Wilmington and Southport are also in earnest. On Tuesday a delegation consisting of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, representing the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. C. Ed. Taylor and W. H. Pyke, representing the Southport Chamber of Commerce, were in Winston-Salem and presented to Col. Fries the advantages of Southport as a terminus and coaling station. We are glad the Chambers of Commerce of Wilmington and Southport sent up this delegation, for it shows that this part of North Carolina is alive to the importance of Col. Fries' road. They have acted promptly and their claims will be considered.

The Newbern Journal of Tuesday, says:

"The revival of interest in Southport, N. C. as a coaling station, is but the natural return to a place which for many years, at intermittent periods, has been shown to the shipping and trade world, as the place for such a station. Geographically and physically Southport is an ideal location. It has not only plenty of water for harbor and anchorage purposes, but the Cape Fear bar is only limited to its depth, so far as mechanical aid will deepen it for maritime needs. The climate is ideal because of its health giving and non-malarial properties. It is never too hot in Summer or too cold in Winter. The revival of the interest in Southport, and the fresh putting forth of its claims as a coaling station, has at this time the support of the city of Wilmington. This is a force which ought to prove of immense aid, and be the means of securing the railroad connection which has been the crying need, in order that Southport might be in direct communication with the coal fields of Tennessee or Virginia, or even those of North Carolina."

TWINKLINGS.

—An Osler Convert—"Kin ye give an old tramp 10 cents, mum?" "What for? To buy whiskey?" "No. mum. To buy chloroform."—Houston Chronicle.

—Question of Fate—"Does Miss Skreacher sing?" "I don't know. The answer depends on whether you believe her mother or the neighbors."—Cleveland Leader.

—Hojack—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I though you knew how to spell. Tomdik—I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.—Chicago Journal.

—Grayce—Which one of those girls is it that you don't like? Gladys—Sssh. She'll hear you. When the crowd comes up I'll kiss her twice.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Physician—"Do you have any chronic trouble with your stomach?" Patient (with an impatient snort)—"Doctor, my salary is only $14 a week!"—Chicago Tribune.

—Mamma—Did you enjoy yourself at the party? Bobby—Uh-huh, only there wasn't near enough to eat. Mamma—Oh; I guess there was. Bobby—Nope—I ain't sick a bit!

—A New Yorker was visiting in Boston. Seeing a parrot in a cage, he asked: "Does Polly want a cracker?" "I require no sustenance from you whatsoever," replied the Back Bay bird, with hauteur—Yonkers tSatesman.

—"Lynching used to be a very common thing in this section, I'm told," remarked the tourist from the east; "quite a past time, in fact. "No, sir; present time, if the occasion should arise," replied Cactus Cal.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Guzzler — "A little whiskey, please." Facetious Barkeep—"How old are you?" Guzzler—"Good Land-Do you take me for a minor? I am over 60." Facetious Barkeep—"Then, according to Dr. Osler, you ought to take chloroform."—Philadelphia Record.

—Miss Windigust (of Chicago)—"Yes, I love Tom, Dick and Harry, but you are the best after all." Mr. Porkchops (who has his misgivings)—"What do you mean by 'after all?'" Miss Windigust—"I mean after I have married Tom, Dick and Harry."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Shall we chloroform the old folks of the next generation?" asked the sage of Plunkville. "If cigarettes and tight lacing keep their present hold on the respective sexes," retorted the Pohick philosopher, "there ain't going to be no old folks in the next generation—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SPECIAL RATES. VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Special rates from Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

Appomattox, Va. and return $9.15
Account Unveiling Monument and Memorial Celebration, tickets on sale April 7th, 8th, and 9th, for trains to April 10th. Stop-over allowed at arrive Appomattox before noon of Lynchburg, Burkeville or Petersburg on going journey until morning of April 10th. Final limit of tickets April 11th.

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00
Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 23th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE APRIL 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.80.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @4.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	74
Tar	100
Crude turpentine	53

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, quiet at 7:50 for middling.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—693 bales; same day last lear, —— bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 12.—The cotton market was very narrow and quiet until in the afternoon when it became more active and easier. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 2 points in response to steady cables, and reports of rain in the belt. But there was no aggressive demand, and with private wires from the South reporting freer offerings of spot cotton by the interior, while there were also further opporunities for a small reduction worked off to a net loss of about 2@3 points. After fluctuating aimlessly around this level during the midday session, the market in the afternoon was depressed by bear pressure and offerings from spot houses. The close was at practically the lowest of the session but steady in tone at a net loss of 4@5 points. Sales futures were estimated at 125,000 bales. Official advices from the Southern spot markets reported a fair business at yesterday's prices. Receipts for the day were full, but were slightly exceeded by exports while the forecast called for further rains in some sections of the belt.

Spot closed, dull; middling uplands, 8.05; middling gulf, 8.30; sales, 4.10 bales.

Futures closed steady. April, 7.41; May, 7.55; June, 7.47; July, 7.50; August, 7.52; September, 7.58; October, 7.67; November, 7.66; December, 7.70; January, 7.75.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 7.5-8c.; net receipts, 5,281 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 11,289 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 235 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,174 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 142 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 693 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,509 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.

New York—Dull, 8.05.

Boston—Quiet, 8.05; net receipts, 627 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.30.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 23,950 bales; Great Britain, 24,958 bales; Continent, 3,020 bales; Stock, 681,268 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 116,897 bales; Great Britain, 31,458 bales; France, 532 bales; Continent, 29,306 bales; Japan, 51,512; Mexico, 402 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,147,736 bales; Great Britain, 2,996,776; France, 666,494; Continent, 2,611,271 bales; Japan, 183,408; Mexico, 28,022 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 9,017 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 931 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,617 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 5-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 977 bales.

Total—Net receipts, 12,542 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, April 12.—Cotoin—Spot, business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 4.75d.; good middling, 4.43d.; middling, 4.27d.; low middling, 4.12d.; good ordinary, 3.94d.; ordinary, 3.78d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales including 3,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: April, 4.11d.; April and May, 4.11d.; May and June, 4.12d.; June and July, 4.14d.; July and August, 4.15d.; August and September, 4.16d.; September and October, 4.17d.; October and November, 4.18d.; November and December, 4.18d.; December and January, 4.20d.; January and February, 4.21d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Money on call steady, 3@3 1-2; closing bid, 3 offered at 3 1-4. Time loans steady, sixty days, 3 1-2 per cent.; ninty days and six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak; closing, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.6.15@486.20 for demand and at 484.35@484.4 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 and 487. Commercial bills, 484 1-8. Bar silver, 56 5-8. Mexican dollars, 43 3-4. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cpu.	104 7-8
U. S. 3s reg.	104 3-8
U. S. 3s cou.	105 1-4
U. S. 4s New reg	133
U. S. 4s New cou	133
U. S. 4s Old reg	104 3-4
U. S. 4s Old cou	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	74 3-8
American Tobacco 6s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	102 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	148
Baltimore & Ohio	109 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	142
Manhattan L.	166 3-4
Mexican Central	24 1-4
New York Central	158
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	162 1-8
Reading	34 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 3-4
Reading, 2d pfd	89 3-4
Southern Railway	34 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96
Amalgamated Copper	88
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	35 1-4
va-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L. com.	22 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	625

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Flour dull, unchanged. Ry flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.08 1-4 nominal elevator; New crops closed unchanged and May, 1 3-4c net higher; May, 1.08 3-4; July, 92; September, 86 3-4.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 57 elevator; Opeions, 1-8 to 3-8c. net higher; May, 53 5-8; July, 53 5-8.

OATS—Quiet; mixed, 35@35 1-4.

LARD — Firm; western steamed, 7.50; Refined, steady.

PORK—Firm; short clear, 13@15.

TALLOW—Firm.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm, but quiet; prime crude f. o. b., mills, 19@19 1-2; prime summer yellow, 25 1-2@25 3-4; Off. summer yellow, nominal; Prime white, 28@28 1-2; Prime winter yellow, 28@28 1-2.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.10; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.50.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.

FRIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady; cotton by steam, 10@14d.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 5-8; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13.

Futures easy, 10@20 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test 4 5-16; molasses sugar, 4 1-...; Refined, firm.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 12.—Damage reports from the southwest constituted one of the chief elements of stength in the wheat market here to-day. At the close wheat for July delivery was up a shade. May wheat is up 7-8c.; corn, oats and provisions are almost unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.15¼	1.16⅜	1.15	1.15¼
July	87⅛	87⅞	87¼	87¼
Sept.	82⅝	82⅝	82¼	82¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48½	48⅞	48½	48⅝
July	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48¼
Sept.	48¼	48½	48¼	48¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30	30⅜	30	30⅛
July	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30
Sept.	28⅞	29	28¾	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.87½	12.90	12.85	12.85
July	13.15	13.15	13.07½	13.10
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.30	7.30	7.27½	7.27½
July	7.45	7.47½	7.42½	7.45
Sept	7.60	7.62½	7.57½	7.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.12½	7.12½	7.10	7.12½
July	7.37½	7.37½	7.35	7.37½
Sept	7.55	7.55	7.52½	7.55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 sprin wheat, 1.06@1.15; ..o. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.13; No. 2 red, 1.15@1.16 3-4; No. 2 corn, 49; No. 2 yellow, 49 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@32 3-4; No. 2 rye, 78@78 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.80@12.85; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Apirl 12.—Spirits turpentine, steady; rosin, steady.

Charleston, April 12.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Savannah, April 12.—Turpentine, dull, 60c.; receipts, 395; sales, 34; shipments, 90.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 1,209; sales, 435; shipments, 2,455. Quote: A. B. C. D., 2.90; E., 2.97 1-2; F., 3.02 1-2; G., 3.12 1-2; H., 3.27 1-2; I., 3.50; K., 4.00; M., 4.10; N., 4.30; W. G., 4.60; W. W., 4.60.

MARINE.

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New York—Schr Chas. C. Lister, 310,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—34 barrels cotton; 27 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—90 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—424 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits; 1 barrel tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—93 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—41 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits; 5 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—11 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits.

Steamer Alice—4 casks spirits 42 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. T. Herman—4 casks spirits; 27 bareris rosin.

Total—693 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits; 74 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Riftawood (Br.), 1,165 tons, Hovland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentines.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Brigs.

Marconi (Br), 199 tons, McLeod, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Norton, 467 tons, Hammet, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Wells, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—We've just finished counting up the Filipinos, and we find that we paid Spain for them about $2.89 a head.—Baltimore Sun.

—A Washington man, in suing for divorce, pleads that his wife proposed marriage to him. The moral of which is that every man should learn to say "No."—Baltimore Sun.

—Now that the Kaiser is known to be the author of the plan to save the administrative entity of China, it is up to the American newspapers to switch the deal and roast it.—Atlanta Journal.

—As soon as the President started on his Southern trip, King Edward, the Kaiser and other European monarchs decided it would be safe for them to pay some of their deferred visits.—Washington Post.

—The late census of the Philippines shows a total population of 7,635,426. It is officially stated that this census work was performed by 7,627 persons, of whom all but 125 were natives of the archipelago. If let alone it is quite probable that the Filippinos are quite capable of other public work, including the duties of self-government.—Philadelphia Record.

—The President is receiving hearty ovations in the South. The people who thought no language too bitter to use in speaking of him during the campaign which resulted in his election are now hurrahing for him. All of which shows that it is unwise to regard ante-election charges or assertions as the real opinion of a people.—San Francisco Chronicle.

—After a long talk with the entire Government concentrated in the ponderous personality of Secretary Taft, Senator Cullom, who went to Washington with a copy of the riot act in his pocket, came away without reading it, and announces that everything is all right and the Senate will ratify the Santo Domingo treaty. After the treaty. After the President had been operating it for six months there would be nothing else for the Republican Senators to do.—Philadelphia Record.

THE STAR'S NEW DRESS.

(Twin-County Echo.)

The Wilmington Morning Star, ever progressive and up-to-date, greeted its many thousand readers Tuesday in a brand new dress out and out and makes a most neat and attractive appearance. The office is equipped with the Mergenthaler Linotypes and embraces all the latest improvements. Long may it shed its brighest rays of effulgence and continue to grow in popularity as the years go by.

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REGULAR DINNER 25c.
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Food to work on is food to live on.

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Uneeda Biscuit,

the soda cracker that contains in the most properly balanced proportions a greater amount of nutriment than any food made from flour.

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Don't forget
Graham Crackers
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The Triumph of the St. Louis Exposition!

WILMINGTON ONE DAY ONLY,
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Two Performances, 2:30 and 8:30, at Hilton Park.

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600 Boer and British Actual Veterans.

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Has Arrived With a Cargo of
2,500 Barrels "Alpha" Portland Cement.
Besides cement we have in stock Building Material, including Brick, Lime, Plaster, Shingles. Sewer and Chimney Pipe-Roofing and Sheathing Paper. We solicit your orders.
ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY,
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Banister Shoes

Standard the World Over.
We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
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Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28, will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.
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Seed Potatoes
Various Kinds!
WHITE BLISS,
ROSE, BEAUTY,
HOULTON ROSE,
BOVEE.
Make your orders for shipment when ready.
This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.
We will be glad to quote.
The Worth Co.
Wilmington N. C.
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Are You Keeping In Stock Cuban Blossom
AND
RENOWN CIGARS?
They are as Good as Ever.
Silver Coin Flour
Can't Be Beat.
H. L. VOLLERS,
Wholesale
GROCER AND DISRTIBUTOR.
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The Very Best Shoes
Sole Agents For

SHOES
That Money Can Buy
We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit the least wee foot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.
Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.
Respectfully,
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FARRISS' ICE CREAM
Sweet cream used from the celebrated Three Sister Cows.
MAY B.
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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Spring Hats

TO SUIT EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

Heads Differ, Tastes Differ, Purses Differ.

We Have a Hat for Each

One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods is complete. We are sole agents for Strause Bros., Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing. Trade at Solky's and vote for the Library.

STETSON HATS, Derbys or Soft	$3.50
NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft	3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derby sor Soft	2.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft	2.00
AND OTHERS AT	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO., The One Price Clothiers, Furnishers.

SMALL PROFITS.
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This is the secret of our ability to win out in competition with the high priced stores, and keeps our stock on the move insuring

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.

New 1905 White Goods
PONGE MULL.
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Mercerized Batiste.
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Agents for Peerless Patterns. The best in Wilmington.
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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.
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Easter Slippers

A Pretty Slipper is the flower of a woman's dress. We have all kinds.
Oxfords — Ribbon Ties — Sandals —
Blacks—Whites—Tans—Champagnes—Russet Ooze.
New styles arriving every day.

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Why This Store is the First Thought When Drugs are Needed.

First — Because our drugs are pure.
Second—Because of our prompt delivery.
Third — Because our prices are fair.
Fourth — Because all labels and directions are typewritten which is a great inducement to persons having prescriptions filled.
Fifth—Because we send to any part of the city, get prescriptions, fill and return them without additional cost.
'Phone No. 192.

James M. Hall,
DRUGGIST,
Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.

Fairly Sings!

This is how our customers write:

The T. D. Love Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs,—I received the 52-inch inserted tooth saw to-day, and put it on my mill. It works fine, am running it about 800, and it fairly sings.

Yours very truly,
A. J. BOZAITH, Garland, N. C.
Manufactor of Cedar Shingles, Boat and Tank Stock.

We blow our horns so do others. Join the band and buy saws, belts, boiler trimmings and all your supplies from

T. D. LOVE CO.,
204. 206 N. Water Street.
mar 16 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The saw mill belonging to W. H. Mann, located five miles from Louisburg, was burned Tuesday. The loss is estimated at $3,000.

—Frank Stanley, a young man of Asheville, was crushed to death by a shifting engine in the Southern yards in that city on Monday.

—In the Superior Court at Newbern on Tuesday the case against Thos. W. Dewey, defaulting cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of that city, was continued to the July term. He gave bond in the sum of $40,000.

—On Tuesday, Henderson by an overwhelming majority voted $20,000 in bonds for the erection and maintenance of a graded school. By a vote of 140 to 1. Franklin voted $10,000 for a graded school. Louisburg by a vote of 162 to 5 voted $10,000 for a graded school.

—The proposition for Winston-Salem to vote $100,000 in bonds for the building of the proposed Southbound railroad from this to Wadesboro or some other point in the eastern part of the State was carried in the election held Tuesday by an overwhelming majority. Only twenty-two votes were cast against the proposition.

—Governor Glenn and party returned to Raleigh Tuesday morning from Appomattox, where they participated Monday in the unveiling ceremonies of the North Carolina monument. The Governor expresses himself as delighted with the cordial reception tendered North Carolinians by the Virginians. The sentiments expressed by Governor Montague, of Virginia, and others of the speakers from that State, were especially gratifying to him in view of the recent unpleasant controversy regarding the inscriptions on the monument.

—Mr. H. C. Brown, clerk of the Corporation Commission, stated at Raleigh on Tuesday that the new method for paying freight claims on transportation lines east of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio river effects to a large extent North Carolina shippers, and will be of great advantage to them. Claims will now be more promptly settled than ever before. However, on claims for overcharge on shipments to or from points within the State the last Legislature passed an act requiring all railroads to pay such claims within sixty days.

—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and Mr. E. D. Smith, president of the South Carolina division of the association, addressed a representative body of farmers in Charlotte on Tuesday. Owing to a slight indisposition, President Jordan only made a short talk along the lines already defined by him in previous addresses. Mr. Smith insisted that the interests of the farmers and all classes of business men were inseperably linked and the movement of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association should receive the help and support of all conservative business men.

—Now that the Asheville election is over and it has been settled that the thirsty tourist may slake his thirst "in the same old way," Asheville will turn her thoughts toward the annual horse show which will take place the last of this month on the 26th and 27th at Riverside Park. Never before in the history of the Asheville Horse Show Association has there been so much interest manifested. Nor has there ever been so many entries. This promises to be the banner year for the Association. Several North Carolina towns will be represented and besides there will be number of entries from other States.

—The Greensboro Railway and Light Company of Greensboro was chartered by the Secretary of State at Raleigh on Tuesday with $750,000 capital authorized for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and operating street railways and light plants. F. R. Williamson, of Flemington, N. J.; R. H. Camwell, of Greensboro; W. M. Cherry, Jr., and W. A. Morgan, of New York, and W. W. Camwell, of Greensboro, are subscribers to the stock. Another charter was to the High Point Ice and Fuel Company of High Point, the purpose being the operation of ice plants, dealing in fuel and doing a general electric lighting business. There is $21,000 capital subscribed and $125,000 authorized, the stockholders being Chas. Behre and W. G. Burnett, of Atlanta and Wescott Roberson, of High Point.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The friends and acquaintances of that gentleman will be interested in an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Col. Walter R. Henry, of this city has developed into a novelist. It is reported that he has written two stories which are in course of publication and will be issued in the near future. Col. Henry is well-fitted for a task of this kind. He possesses an imaginative and highly trained literary mind and writes in a charming and learned style.——In the North Carolina Booklet, for March, is an entertaining history of the Scotch-Irish of North Carolina, by Rev. A. J. McKelway. It is a complete sketch of this people, from their origin down to the present day and is a valuable contriboution to the history of this State, especially of this section, Mecklenburg county having been the centre of the Scotch-Irish Immigration.

—Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte News: Interest is being manifested here in a four-inch double column advertisment that appeared in the New York Sun of Sunday regarding the North Carolina special tax bonds that were outlawed by the State years ago. The advertisement is signed by John G. Carlisle, Jefferson M. Levy, Henry H. Melville and L. E. Whicher, as a committee. And the ad is to the effect that arrangements having been made for the negotiation and collection of these bonds, the holders are requested to deposit their securities with the United States Trust Co., of New York, before April 25th. Some think there is a mistake and that the advertisement is really intended to call for the bonds of the South Dakota judgment class. If so, they have failed completely to describe the bonds they really want. Those called for are worthless, at least so far as any action that North Carolina has taken is concerned.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The February Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, to be issued in a few days, contains the results of experiments with cotton and corn on the three test farms of the Department of Agriculture during 1904, and a summary of results with these crops for the four previous years. Twenty-five different kinds of cotton and twenty-nine of corn were included in the variety test. A considerable number of these varieties came from growers in the state who claim to have superior kinds, and the rest from other sections where good varieties were found. A brief description is given of the different varieties and a statement of their merits when grown under the same culture and fertilizer treatment. A great deal of interest and valuable data has been obtained and is given in this Bulletin in convenient form for the use of farmers. Fertilizer formulas are given for cotton and corn, using the various fertilizer materials which are obtainable on the market.

—Raleigh Post: While Governor Glenn was at Appomattox a negro by the name of Lee Patterson presented him with a cavalry carbine which he had picked up on the battlefield and had been used by the negro for many years in hunting around the battlefield, near which he had been born and reared. The governor brought the gun back to Raleigh with him and will present it to the hall of history or the State museum. The negro conceived the idea of presenting the gun to the governor of North Carolina, and went amongst the crowd at Appomattox Monday enquiring for the governor. One of the first men he approached was Capt. Walter L. Green. "Are you the Governor of North Carolina?" asked the negro. "No, I am not the Governor," was Capt. Green's reply. "What do you want with the Governor?" "Well, I want to present this old gun to him," said the old darkie. Capt. Green then offered to find the North Carolina executive for him. And very soon the gun was delivered to his Excellency in due form.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What a Wilmington Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Wilmington is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not known that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything I knew of without benefit. Doan's Ointment gave me instant relief. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in England some years ago, and until now I was under the impression that they were made only in England. In addition to my backache being cured the kidney secretions have all cleared up and become normal since using the Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no stubstitute.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.
"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger.
"Complexion Specialist,
"29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.
"(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor,
"196 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free.

A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction. Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.
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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

MRS L. F. MULRAY.

"Nervous Headaches—Run Down."

Tired, sick nerves cause nervous headaches. The nerves stop doing their work properly. They protest against neglect and abuse.

Their tired, sick condition is shown in many ways, sometimes one way, sometimes another.

Headaches, "unstrung," "worn out," "run down," "nervous," "blue," all warnings from sick nerves.

Health, vigor, determination, courage—in fact, all that makes life worth living depends upon a healthy supply of nerve force.

Paine's Celery Compound makes new Nerve Force, it revives the old force and makes new. It not only does this, but by strengthening the nerves that control all the organs of the body, it cures the real cause of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, malaria, and the many diseases coming from a run down condition of the nerves.

For 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world. For 18 years—think of this fact and realize what it means.

Read the experience of Mrs. L. F. Mulray after La Grippe:

"Following a severe attack of La Grippe my general health seemed to be seriously affected. I suffered from constant nervous headache and was so unstrung that everything irritated me until I was in a precarious condition. I also was troubled with sleeplessness and would rise in the morning more weary than when I went to bed. As my medicine did not seem to help me any, the doctor advised a complete change, but, as I was unable to go away, a neighbor advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used it faithfully for a week, feeling that I daily grew better and stronger and my health kept gradually improving until I had used three and a half bottles, when I was in perfect health, with no trace of my former troubles. A number of my friends who saw what Paine's Celery Compound had done for me have used it since, and they all feel as pleased with results as I am. Yours very truly."—Mrs. L. F. Mulray, Fifth and Mercer streets, Seattle, Wash. Treasurer Skoogay Country Club.

Thousands of grateful patients tell of the unfailing effect of Paine's Celery Compound as a nerve vitalizer and tonic. Physicians, the world over, use and prescribe it and testify to wonderful cures.

One bottle will prove its wonderful properties—it gives almost instant effect.

Try Paine's Celery Compound to-day.
It braces you up at once.
See how much better you feel.
See how much more easily the trials roll away.

Let Paine's Celery Compound strengthen and restore your nerves, nourish your system, purify your blood and help you back to vigorous, buoyant health.

Remember this—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians America has ever known—Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University.

All reputable druggists recommend and sell Paine's Celery Compound.

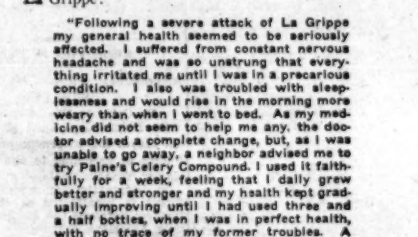
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.,
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS,

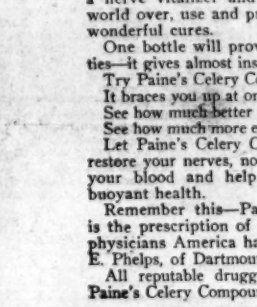
AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS.

B. O. Kentucky two-horse steel beam Plows.



All other Agricultural Implements and Farming Utensils.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building,
jan 29 tf Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Importers.



ON EASTER MORNING

the early bird may catch his worm, but he has to take chances on the kind of worm he gets. With the LaMona cigar, however, you know before you get one that it is the best cigar on the market, and that you don't have to take any chances on its quality. This is just the difference between the LaMona cigar and others said to be just as good.

J. D. VANN,
10 N. Front St.,
Wilmington, N. C.
apr 11 tf Telephone 190.

Nitrate of Soda!

Just Received a Large Shipment of Nitrate of Soda.
Orders Filled Promptly.

Also

100 Bushels FIELD PEAS for sale. Fine quality for Seed.
800 N. C. HAMS, SHOULDERS and Sides.
If you are in the market buy nowbefore they are gone.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 322,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		26,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 03
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		252 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender notes	$23,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	17,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.
GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.
mar 19 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.
Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.
In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave	Wrightsville.
6.10 P.M.	8.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.
(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car
(Without change).
Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot.
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.
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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 23 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 20 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 02 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Wilmington	* 7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Florence	*11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 35 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

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Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 30 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	1 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	4 45 a m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 15 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.
Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 05 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 32 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.
Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

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EASTBOUND.

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Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 03 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 20 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 37 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, April 13.

WARM WIRELETS.

Miss Howard Weden, poet and artist, died at her home a Huntsville Ala., yesterday.

Two miners, Bob Heald and Horace Williams, were found dead in a coal mine near Atalla, Ala., yesterday. Fifteen miners left the mine Tuesday night on account of bad air, but the two men went back to investigate and did not return.

At Washington yesterday President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement to labor organizations affiliated with his organization, announcing that the United Metal Workers International Union had withdrawn from the American Federation of Labor.

Mayor Edward F. Dunne, of Chicago, on yesterday appointed Clarence S. Darrow to have chage of all the traction litigation of the city: Mr. Darrow represented the mine workers in the hearings before the commissioners named by President Roosevelt to settle the great strike in the anthracite coal fields.

The case of the Italian, Guiseppe Leanto whom the Italian authorities claim was murdered in Virginia and to which the Assistant Secretary of State, acting upon a letter from the Italian ambassador, called the attention of Governor Montague, has been by the governor referred for investigation to the commonwealth's attorney of Fairfax county.

Alfred P. Thom, of Norfolk, has been appointed general clunsel of the Southern Railway. He will move to Washington Friday and assume the duties, succeeding Colonel Henderson.

At Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday the House passed the Senate bill appropriating $100,000 for a Pennsylvania exhibit at the Jamestown, Va., exposition. The bill now goes to the governor.

At Chicago yesterday a change of venue was granted to Johann Hoch, the bigamist and alleged "Blue Beard." When his case was called for trial the defense presented a petition alleging it to be impossible to secure a fair trial before either Judge Tuley or Judge Barnes. A request for a change of venue to Judge Kersten was granted. April 19 was set as the date for Hoch's trial.

At Trenton, N. J., yesterday the Central Leather Company (trust), with an authorized capital of $80,000,000 was incorporated. The company is to manufacture and deal in leather. The stock is divided into $40,000,000 preferred paying 7 per cent. cumulative dividends, and $40,000,000 common. The incorporators are Howard K. Wood, K. K. McLaren, Horace S. Gould, all of Jersey City.

The Florida Supreme Court yesterday afternoon affirmed the judgment of Leon county circuit court in the case of Walter L. Taylor vs. the State. Taylor was convicted of assaulting Congressman Lamar with intent to commit manslaughter in the Summer of 1902, because of an indictment growing out of the primary election for congressman, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The case has been hard fought.

The three masted schooner Blanche Hopkins, Captain J. B. Harvey, Philadelphia from New York to Savannah with cement, stranded at midnight Tuesday on the North Carolina coast thirty miles north of Hatteras. The crew of nine were rescued by government life savers. The vessel, according to a dispatch from Captain Harvey, lies in eight feet of water with six feet in her hold, and the prospects for getting her off appear slim.

TAFT HOLDS DOWN THE LID.

Will Handle Castro Himself—Reply is Insolent.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 12.—The text of President Castro's reply to Minister Bowen is now before Secretary Taft who has determined not to send it to the President but to take it under consideration himself. It is said that the communication fills the description conveyed by Minister Bowen in his cablegram as to the form of expression which he declared to be insolent.

While the officials here decline to make public at this stage, the text of President Castro's reply it may be stated that there was nothing personal to the American minister in President Castro's statement. So that if it should be eventually held to be undiplomatic and even rude, then the injury will be sustained by the State Department rather than by the minister, and therefore it is the former alone that will be concerned. This is particularly true of an inquiry from the Venezuelan government as to whether the United States presumed to question the integrity of the Venezuelan courts, the inquiry being couched in rather vigorous language.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 12.—President Castro left Caracas this morning for a month's trip in the interior.

NEW YORK JUSTICE TO BE REMOVED.

Judge Hooker Acted So As To Bring Bench In Contempt.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—The removal of Justice W. B. Hooker, from Supreme Court bench of the State of New York, by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly, was the conclusion drawn from the evidence given before the Assembly judiciary committee and presented to the committee in an argument to-day by former Deputy Attorney General Henry B. Coman, counsel for the committee of inquiry. Mr. Coman read his conclusions of fact, embracing six different post-office appointments—those of Frank P. Ball, Maurice Hooker, Ora Caldwell, Thomas O'Neill and Minerva Jeffrey, Katherine Clark, the Dunkirk Postoffice leases and the judgment against the city of Dunkirk. In each of these cases, Mr. Coman declared that the conduct of Justice Hooker was immoral and tended to submit the administration of justice by Judge Hooker on the bench to contempt and disgrace.

TOBACCO FOR THE NAVY.

Winston-Salem Firm Among Bidders to Supply Government.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 12.—Bids have been opened at the Navy Department to-day for 150,000 pounds of tobacco, the anual supply purchased by the government for the sailors. Nine firms entered the competition submitting from two to four samples each with varying prices for the different grades. The bidders and prices submitted are as follows, the figures given being the range of price per pound: Butler and Bosher, Richmond, 34 to 45c.; P. Lorillard Company, Jersey City, 30 1-2 to 31 1-2c.; Lypfert Scales Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., 40 1-2; Larus and Brothers Company, Richmond, Va., 38 to 41 cents; Manhattan Supply Company, New York, 35 1-2 to 39c.; Patterson Tobacco Company, Richmond, 38 to 46c.; United States Tobacco Company, Richmond, 38 to 41 cents; Wright and Caesar Tobacco Company 45 to 48c.

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NAVAL BATTLE SAID TO BE ON

No Confirmation of Rumored Engagement from Any Source Made Last Night.

PROBABLY TORPEDO ATTACK

All of Rojestvensky's Squadron Passed Through Into China Sea—Jap Warships Watching Them—Land Skirmishes.

A cablegram to afternoon papers yesterday from Amsterdam says:

"A fight between the Japanese and Russian warships is now in progress near Anambas islands of the Malay peninsula, according to a dispatch to the Handelsblat newspaper from its correspondent on Batavia island, Java. The dispatch adds that five Dutch warships are near the scene of battle. No particulars thus far."

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, April 12.—No confirmation has yet been received in London of a report from Batavia, Java, of a naval battle off the Anahbas islands, and as there is no cable connection with these islands it is difficult to see how Batavia could have got such news before Singapore.

The Associated Press is able to confirm absolutely the statement that the Russian battleships passed Singapore going eastward April 8th so that all of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron are accounted for. This definite news about the battleships was sent to Singapore by wireless telegraph from the China sea. It is presumed that the battleships passed further out to sea than the rest of the squadron hence the divergent reports regarding the number of ships.

Probably Torpedo Attack.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The admiralty has no information in regard to the alleged battle in progress off the Anambas Islands, and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet. The officials concede, however, that the Japanese may have attempted a torpedo boat attack on a convoy during the night.

Japanese in the Dark.

Tokio, April 12.—No information has reached Tokio that would in any way indicate either the plans of Admiral Rojestvensky or the destination of his vessels. It is reported that the Russian at Valdivostok are conducting experiments with six submarine vessels and that these boats are all of foreign manufacture and include French, British and American types.

Passed Russian Squadron.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 12.—The British cruiser Sutlej has arrived here from Hong Kong. She reports having passed the Russian second Pacific squadron, including seven battleships, steaming north at daylight, April 11th.

London, April 13.—The correspondent at Labuan (off the northwest coast of Borneo), of the Daily Mail says that reports are current there that large fleets have been sighted south of Borneo.

Japs Have Five Battleships to Russia's Seven.

London, April 13.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent this morning in a comparative statement of the strength of the fighting fleets of Japanese and Russian claims that the Japanese have five battleships. The Daily Helegraph considers that this disposes of a rumor that the battleship Yashima was sunk by a Russian mine off Dalny in June last.

Dispatches from Che Foo in June last, stating that the Japaneses battleship Yashima had been sunk by a mine off Dalny, were denied by the Japaneses authorities, but a dispatch from Paris, November 3d, to the Associated Press upon high authority reasserted the sinking of the vessel.

Jap Warships Waiting.

Saginon, French Cochin China, April 12.—Several Japanese ships are cruising off the coast of Cochin China for the purpose of preventing the Russians from taking coal on board and are making reconnaissances.

A Chinese junk which arrived here recently reported that two Japanese vessels purchased supplied at Pulo Ooi, at the southern extremity of Cochin, China.

Frequent Skirmishes on Land.

Tokio, April 12.—Reports received here from Manchuria indicate that the Russian continue concentrating their troops and strengthening the Liangchun-Kirin line. General Madridoff's forces continues in touch with the extreme left. Skirmishes are frequent and may possibly develop into an engagement.

It is reported that the Russians have armed the convicts of the Island of Sakhalin, promising money and freedon to those fighting bravely. This, it is added, brings the garrison of Sakhalin up to a total of 3,000 men. It is doubted, however, that Russia will attempt to hold the island.

The Navy Department is preparing to ask tenders for the raising and sale of the sunden Russian warships at Port Arthur.

GOOD BYE, SUCKERS, GOOD BYE.

Working Men in Kansas City and St. Joseph Taken In.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—"The American Mercantile Association" has closed its office here and this notice has been posted on the door: "Good bye, suckers, good bye." The whereabouts of the officers of the association is not known. The companies head office was at St. Joseph, Mo. The majority of the subscribers are laboring people, many of whom flocked to the concern's office and gave pitiable evidence of the distress they suffered in the loss of their hard earned money. The subscribers had agreed to pay one dollar a week for eighty weeks on the promise that they were to receive one hundred dollars at the end of that period.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Henry Breuninger, president of the American Mercantile Cimpany, which collapsed here. L. H. Miles, secretary and M. N. Nordeau, field managers, have disappeared. Two thousand people here lost $30,000 by the failure.

THE SAFE BLOWERS.

One of the Men Was Identified With Latta Safe Cracking.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—Post-office Inspector J. W. Bulla, of Washington, who went to Wadesboro to look into the cases of the wounded post-office robbers there, identified two men under arrest as Coon Shorty, alias John Fisher, the name given by the eldest of the two men, and Bun Robison, alias Charles O'Day. Bulla declares that these men are members of a gang of safe crackers who oprated in Alexandria, Va., in 1903. Fisher, the least injured of the two men, has been taken from the hotel to jail. O'Day who is seriously hurt, is still at the hotel. There is now some hope of his recovery.

—Mr. A. S. Caldwell, of Barium Springs, arrived last night.

LEADING STRENUOUS LIFE.

President Roosevelt Chasing Wolves and Running Foot Races In Oklahoma.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Frederick, Okla., April 12.—This has been an ideal day for President Roosevelt and his party of hunters in the pasture. The weather has been cool and cloudy. The party goes out at 6:30 o'clock each morning and returns to camp about 1 o'clock for dinner. Fresh horses are saddled by attendants, and a new start is made at 1:30 in the afternoon. One of the diversion of the camp was a series of foot races in which the President participated.

The dogs are so accustomed to pursuing wolves that they left off chasing a wild cat when a wolf was scented. In one of the runs, a wolf was chased over the hills and cross creeks and through timber for ten miles. The pace was fast, and when the wolf was captured, there were only four of the party within sight of the animal. Bob Burnett, Guy Waggoner and John Abernethy, three old time cowboys, and President Roosevelt.

Denver, Colo., April 12.—Governor Jesse McDonald, accompanied by a party of national guardsmen and officers of the regular army, intends to go to Trinidad in order to welcome President Roosevelt to Colorado. Governor McDonald will carry with him the hunting license which has been issued by the game commissioner to the President. The party intends to leave Denver Thursday night, arriving at Trinidad Friday morning. There they will join the Presidential party and accompany the President back to Colorado Springs. The special permit which Governor McDonald will present to the President has been engrossed and encased in a leather covering. It will give the chief executive carte blanche.

TEST FARM AT WILLARD.

Cabbage Culture at Newbern—South-Bound Railway—Blockade Still.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The Department of Agriculture expects to receive the deed to the new test farm at Willard within a day or two and steps will be taken at once to get the cultivation for truck experiment under this season. The superintendent of the farm will be a well known trucker from Florida, a gentleman who was an assistant to State Horticulturalist, H. H. Hume, while he was in Florida.

Warrants for the establishment of twenty-three new rural school libraries were issued to-day by direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, there being six for Wilson, five for Rowan, three for Edgecombe, four for Durham and one each for Onslow, Wilkes, Dare, Rutherfordton and Johnston.

State Horticulturist H. H. Hume, returned this morning from Newbern where he went to inspect the progress being made there under his direction in the culture of cabbage. He reports very gratifying results being attained and says that throughout that section the potato crop, the cabbage and the bean crops are fine. The lettuce movement is closing and has been very successful.

Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, is here returning from Winston-Salem where he had a conference with F. H. Fries, regarding the proposed Southbound railroad, his purpose being to induce the promoters to make Southport instead of Charleston the objective point for the coaling station. He feels much encouraged at the outlook and thinks Southport's superior advantages will win out.

A fifty gallon blockade distillery was captured last night by revenue officers on the line between Wake and Harnett counties. They report moonshining in Harnett and Johnston worse now than it has been in years.

Governor R. B. Glenn, has accepted the invitation to act as the temporary chairman of the Southern Industrial Parliament to be held in Washington, D. C., on the 23rd of May. Many delegates from North Carolina will attend.

KIDNAPPED BOY STILL MISSING.

Clue at Rocky Mount Fails to Secure Young Beasley.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, April 12.—Police Detectives Cotton and Rose returned to Norfolk to-day from Rocky Muunt, N. C., after an unsuccessful attempt to locate Kenneth Beasley, the eight-year-old son of State Senator W. N. Beasley, of Poplar Branch, North Carolina, who was kidnapped in March.

Senator Beasley has received letters purporting to be from the people who kidnapped his child advising him that if he would place a sum of money at a certain spot and return in specified time he would find the lost child there in exchange for the cash.

Acting on this plan the Senator communicated with Mayor Riddick to secure aid. Dectives Cotton and Rose learned of the case and asked for their furloughs that they might work it up. The mayor granted the request and the two officers went to Rocky Mount with Senator Beasley, who had been stopping at a hotel in this city for some days under an assumed name.

When the trio reached Rocky Mount preparations were at once made to trap the kidnappers, but they had evidently gotten wind of the presence of officers and the Norfolk sleuths watched in vain for some one to come to the place where the "money" was hidden and leave young Beasley there.

SHERIFF ASSASSINATED.

Mob Entered a Mississippi Jail to Rescue Murderer.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Senatobia, Miss., April 12.—Sheriff J. W. Poag, of Tate county, was shot and killed to-day by eight masked men, names unknown, who entered the jail and made an ineffectual attempt to liberate James White, a white prisoner, who is to be place on trial Monday on a charge of murder. One of the invaders was wounded. They gained an entrance to the jail before Sheriff Poag was aware of it. Poag ordered them to leave and when they refused to do so he fired, wounding one man. The others fired on the sheriff, two bullets taking effect, one passing through the left lung. The men then left, taking their wounded companion with them. Sheriff Poag died an hour later.

Governor Vardaman was advised today of the killing of Sheriff Poag, of Tate county, at Senatobia, at an early hour to-day. This afternoon the governor issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 for the arrest of the members of the mob. He has also sent a telegram of condolence to the daughter of the late sheriff.

The British Steamer Michigan, which has arrived at Liverpool from Boston, reports that April 2, in latitude 43 north, longitude 50 west, she sighted thirty-seven large icebergs and a heavy pack of field ice so dense that she was compelled to steam twenty-seven miles southward along the western edge before gaining open water. Subsequently the steamer Michigan sighted numerous icebergs. The White Star Liner steamer Teutonic, which arrived at Queenstown to-day from New York for Liverpool passed nine icebergs April 8, between latitude 41 north, longitude 49 west, and latitude 411 north, longitude 48 west.

TELL TALE TRUNK SPIRITED AWAY

One With Mysterious Papers Wanted in Beef Trust Investigation.

SIX ALREADY BEEN SEIZED

Seven Contain Valuable Information—Officials and Employes Who Could Tell Things Have Skipped to Canada.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 12.—Secret service operatives are said to be making an effort to find a mysterious trunk, alleged to be missing, and wanted in connection with the Federal grand jury investigation of the packing industry. Six other trunks of a numbered series have been seized, but the federal officials fear that unless the seventh is recovred, valuable information may be lost. The six trunks were taken from safety deposit vaults in the First National Bank building.

In connection with the search for the missing recepticle, government officers are seeking officials of the Aetna Trading Company, who, it is said, may be able to tell the graund jurors the meaning of every item contained in the books and papers found in the trunks. The information sought is in relation to alleged plans practiced to raise the price of sausage casings. When the officials on the company learned that an investigation was to begin, their offices were closed.

Henry G. Godfrey, said to have been secretary and treasurer, was traced by Secret Service men from Chicago to Toronto, Canada, where all rtacfeo ot Toronto, Canada, where all trace of him was lost. He is said to have been traveling in possession of twenty trunks.

E. B. Fish, an employee of Schwarzchild and Sulzeberger, was the principal witness of the afternoon. Great secrecy was maintained regarding Fish and his evidence. It was rumored, but not verified that his testimony related to the disapperance of seven persons who are wanted as witnesses in the investigation, and who are said, to have gone to Canada at the beginning of proceedings before the grand jury.

RECEIVED IN STATE.

Ambassador Meyer Has Audience With Czar.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—Ambassador Meyer this afternoon presented his letters of credence to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo.

In diplomatic circles the keenest interest is manifested at the first interview between the Emperor and the new American ambassador owing to the widespread belief that President Roosevelt has already allowed the information to be conveyed to both belligerents that he stands ready, upon their mutual request, to undertake the promotion of peace. It is supposed that Mr. Meyer this afternoon delivered a confidential communication to His Majesty from President Roosevelt but so far as is ascertainable the Emperor did not discuss the question of peace with the new ambassador.

Mr. Meyer's reception folowed the traditional old world pomp and ceremony observed at the court of the Roman office. He was received literally "in great and solemn state." The audience lasted ten or fifteen minutes. What passed between the Emperor and ambassador naturally is secret. The occasion marked a notable departure from the custom of the St. Petersburg court since the days of Minister C. R. Breckenridge, Mr. Meyer wearing no uniform but appearing in the simple evening dress of an American gentleman.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Bar Association—An Appeal to Cotton Growers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Bar Association selected Lake Toxaway as the place and July 5th as the time for the next annual meeting. Special rates for transportation and board at Toxaway Inn have been arranged.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson issued to-day to cotton farmers and open letter in which he makes "One Last Appeal" to them to stand solidly together in support of the New Orleans Convention and insisting that if the government report in June shows no material reduction in acreage, the present prices cannot be maintained. He says the greatest obstacle in the way of united action is apprehension among the farmers themselves that they will not hold together, but if each individual farmer will "Hold Together," the whole body can take care of itself, and any man who will seek the advantage of his fellows in this crisis is unworthy the fellowship of good men. Twenty-five per cent. reduction is urged. Appended to the letter are personal endorsements by Governor Glenn and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

CASE OF SERGEANT KYE.

Court Martial at Fort Caswell—Order From Washington.

A court martial assembled yesterday at Fort Caswell to try the case of Sergeant Lee Kye and other members of the army post there, who are being held in connection with the recent killing of Corporal Thos. Harris, of Biltmore, N. C., the particulars of which are well remembered. Miss Stella Shrier, of this city, has gone down to the fort to take the evidence in shorthand for the court. In this connection the following Associated Press telegram, received last night, will be read with interest:

Washingon, April 12.—The War Department has sustained the action of the commanding officer of the army post at Fort Caswell, N. C., in refusing to surrender to the State authorities of North Carolina for trial in the State courts, Sergeant Lee Kye, who it is alleged, shot and killed Corporal Thomas Harris, of the Thirty-Eighth Company, Coast Artillery, a few weeks ago. A State grand jury had returned a true bill for manslaughter against Sergeant Kye. The action of the War Department is based on the fact that the alleged offense was committeed on a government reservation and therefore was a matter for the cognizance of the United States authorities and not those of the State. The commanding officer at Fort Caswell was authorized to surrender the prisoner for trial in a United States court.

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ONE CAUSE OF LYNCHING.

Negroes In Kansas Arm to Protect Rape Fiend.

Coffeyville, Kas., April 12.—A race war has narrowly been averted here as the result of an assault by a negro upon Mrs. John Griffith (white), the wife of a machinist. In anticipation of a clash between the two races, the mayor to-day issued a proclamation ordering that all citizens disarm, and at the same time many special officers were sworn in. Since the attack upon Mrs. Griffith, the negroes have been arming to prevent the lynching of any innocent negro. To-day an attempt to disarm a number of blacks resulted in a dozen revolvers being leveled at Chief of Police Smith's head. Other negroes rushed to the scene but a body of whites stopped them with leveled rifles. The leader among the negroes was choked into incensibility and the others were subdued. Many arrests were made. The negro who assaulted Mrs. Griffith is still at large.

S. S. Training School.

Under the auspices of the North Carolina Conference Sunday School Board of which Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, is secretary, a training school for teachers will be held at Wrightsville Beach on June 15th to 22nd. Every presiding elder, pastor, superintendent and teacher are earnestly begged to attend. Half rates on the railroads from every station in North and South Carolina are promised and a large crowd is expected. Any information may be secured by addressing Dr. H. M. Hamill, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. K. D. Holmes, Roxboro, N. C. or Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Words are inadequate to express to you our heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and aid rendered us in the death of our little boy, David.

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Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: 'Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c. *

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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Change of Schedule of No. 44 and No. 45, April 16, 1905.

Seaboard Air Line Railway announces a change of time card on April 16th, and trains No. 44 and No. 45, which now leave Hamlet at 7:50 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 11:50 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington at 4:55 A. M., arriving Hamlet at 8:35 A. M., will leave Hamlet at 4:40 P. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:40 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington 7:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet 11:00 A. M.

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WANTED—CARPENTERS, PAVILion at Wrightsville Beach. Apply to H. E. Bonitz's office. apr 13 1t

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At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 85	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	142,796 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 24	Total	$2,000,082 24

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 03. March 14th, 1903. $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905. $1,291,875 53.

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